# MINUTES GREENWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL OCTOBER 19, 2010 GREENWOOD COUNTY COURTHOUSE ROOM 201 5:30 P.M.

PRESENT:	EDITH CHILDS	
	RHETT DOMINICK	
	GONZA BRYANT	
	CHUCK MOATES	
	PATRICK MOODY	
	ROBBIE TEMPLETON	
	ROBERT JENNINGS	

VICTOR J. CARPENTER	KETEKASH CRUMP-LUKIE	CHARLES M. WATSON, JR.
COUNTY MANAGER	CLERK TO COUNCIL	COUNTY ATTORNEY

#### CALL TO ORDER

At 5:30 p.m. Mr. Templeton called the Greenwood County Council meeting to order and read the following statement: This is a regular meeting of County Council. Notice of this meeting was given by mailing an agenda to <u>The Index-Journal</u>, <u>The Greenville News</u>, and Gwdtoday.com. An Agenda was also posted on the front door of the courthouse.

# **INVOCATION**

Mr. Templeton asked the audience to rise as Mr. Jennings gave the invocation.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Templeton asked the audience to remain standing and join council in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

# APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 5, 2010 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Templeton recognized Mrs. Childs who made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2010 regular council meeting. Mr. Moates seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

# PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Mr. Templeton recognized Ms. Angie Royston Copelan (4322 Hwy 25 S), who stated to council that she feels that they are covering up allegations of inappropriate activities with a minor made against Mark Allison, Greenwood County Council District 2 nominee. Ms. Copelan presented

handouts to council during her presentation (both the handout and her written speak are attached).

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE/EDUCATION & APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

 Consideration of Special Tax District Commissioner Appointments for Beech Run Homeowners Association

Mr. Templeton made a motion to approve the appointment of Harlan Davis, Ray Culbertson and Roger Snow as commissions of Beech Run Special Tax District. Mr. Jennings seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

## JUSTICE/PUBLIC SAFETY & MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - NO REPORT

#### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - NO REPORT

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - NO REPORT

# LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. Moody made a motion to approve Lake Boundary line agreements currently before council which are standard agreements in which both parties have agreed to terms. Mr. Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE - NO REPOT

# RECREATION COMMITTEE - NO REPORT

#### DISTRICT REPORTS

# **DISTRICT ONE – EDITH CHILDS**

• Mrs. Childs distributed pink arm bands in recognition of "Pink Tuesday". October is Breast Awareness month.

#### DISTRICT TWO - RHETT DOMINICK

• Mr. Dominick acknowledged that he attended the 96 Mill Village during their National Night Out held Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and it was most enjoyable.

## **DISTRICT THREE - GONZA BRYANT**

• Mr. Bryant advised council that there are concerns in his district about crime; he thanked the Sheriff and Police departments for all that they have been and are doing. Citizens concerned about shootings within the district have asked for a meeting. A district meeting will be

scheduled to see what can be done to help the whole district. A report will be given to council following the meeting.

#### **DISTRICT FIVE – PATRICK MOODY**

Mr. Moody reiterated that the 96 Mill Village's National Night Out, Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, was wonderful and he also thanked council for their acknowledgment of the Mill Village's accomplishments with the Resolution last meeting.

## **DISTRICT SEVEN – BOB JENNINGS**

• October 12<sup>th</sup> – Ware Shoals held its National Night Out Celebration

Mr. Templeton reminded council that South Carolina Association of Counties is formulating the final positions that will be presented in December; several issues important to county government like ATI will be presented.

Mr. Jennings encouraged everyone present to vote during the November 2<sup>nd</sup> elections.

Mr. Bryant announced that Mr. Templeton was elected as president for the SC Association of Counties County Council Coalition.

# MANAGER'S REPORT - No Report

# **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Moody made a motion that council hold an executive session to receive legal advice. Mr. Bryant seconded the motion.

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Watson, County Attorney, who asked that handouts given out during the Public Appearance be returned to him. After briefly reviewing the documents, he found that the victim's name had not been blacked out in all places; he also asked the media to black the name out in their copy.

There was no discussion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

# Reconvene

Mr. Templeton stated to the media that although he did ask them to remain until after the Executive Session, they only received legal advice from the county attorney.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Bryant who made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Jennings seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed by unanimous vote. The October 19<sup>th</sup> regular meeting of the Greenwood County Council adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ketekash R. Crump-Lukie Clerk to Council